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SUBJECT: TAX STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

UNITED STATES - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
HAS BEEN FORMED AND IS NOW OPERATING AT IMPETUS OF EMBASSY.
COMMITTEE OPERATES UNDER PATRONAGE OF AMBASSADOR FAY, WITH
EMBASSY PERSONNEL SHARING MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES. ARE U.S. CITIZEN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND THE COMMITTEE'S
PROGRAM CONSIDERED TAX DEDUCTIBLE? TAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS
WOULD DIRECTLY ENHANCE FUND RAISING PROSPECTS FOR PROMOTION OF
EXCHANGE OF PERSONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS IN SPECIAL COMMEMORATION
OF THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL. IF NECESSARY, COMMITTEE COULD
UNDERTAKE TO SPEND TAX DEDUCTIBLE FUNDS EXCLUSIVELY ON BRING
AMERICAN CULTURAL EVENTS TO TRINIDAD RATHER THAN ON THE
RECIPROCAL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.
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